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PACA trust assets of defendant Theodoras Koliatsis, d/b/a 4th & Geary Farmers Market until there is full payment to Golden State Produce of \$328,344.36, pending the entry of a Preliminary Injunction Order.

II. GROUNDS

This application is made pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. As set forth more fully in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, defendants are in violation of their obligations as trustees under the statutory trust provisions of the PACA for failing and continuing to fail to preserve PACA trust assets and to pay plaintiff for the produce supplied.

III. DOCUMENTS

This motion is based on this Application, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the verified affidavit of Michael Lai, the Controller of Golden State Produce, Certification of Counsel Why Notice Should not be Provided, the Proposed Order, the documents on file in this action, and such other evidence as may be presented to the Court at the hearing on this matter.

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IV. EX PARTE NOTICE

Plaintiff submits this application without notice and requests that the court issue the order with a finding that the interests of justice require that the ex parte application be heard without notice.

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